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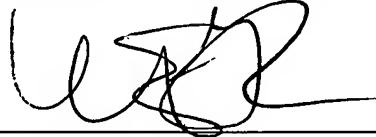
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

1. Check for \$1724.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 47 pgs. 4 indep. clms. and 70 clms. total (as amended)
4. Drawing - 1 sheet of drawing containing 1 figure
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Abstract of the Disclosure
7. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 01/14470 A1
8. Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 99116676.0, filed August 26, 1999
9. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with documents attached

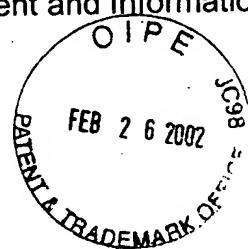
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